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ELOPEMENT FOLLOWS UNIVERSITY ROMANCE

Miss Odessa Alexander and Edgar McElfresh Are Wed at St. Louis.

A SURPRISE TO ALL
Bride Notified Parents of Marriage by Telegram Tuesday Night.

Miss Odessa E. Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander, 506 Hockaday street, and Edgar G. McElfresh of Boone Terre, Mo., were secretly married in St. Louis last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. McElfresh were students in the University last year. Mrs. McElfresh was in the College of Arts and Science and Mr. McElfresh in the School of Engineering.

The wedding came as a surprise to both families. Mrs. McElfresh had been at home with her parents the greater part of the summer. Last Monday night she went to bed as usual but arose and left the house. She went to St. Louis but her parents have not learned whether she went on the M. K. & T. train or by motor. Tuesday evening Mr. Alexander received a telegram telling of their marriage by the Rev. Kramer in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. McElfresh will make their home temporarily in Boone Terre, where Mr. McElfresh holds a position with the St. Joseph Lead Company. Next semester they expect to re-enter the University.

TUCKER HEADS STATE EDITORS

New Officers Named at the Press Association Meeting.

J. P. Tucker, editor of the Parkville Gazette, was elected president of the Missouri Press Association in St. Louis Friday at the business meeting of the organization. The other officers named are as follows: First vice-president, Sam W. Davis, editor, Butler Democrat; second vice-president, Arch T. Hollenbeck of the West Plains Journal; third vice-president, John Beal of the Mexico Message; recording secretary, Lewis Lamkin of the Lees Summit Journal; corresponding secretary, B. Ray Franklin of the Russellville Rustler; treasurer, L. W. Moore of the Border Telephone, Hume.

The following resolution, endorsing again the movement for a new state constitution, was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Missouri Press Association reiterates its endorsement of the movement to permit the voters of Missouri to decide upon the question of a new state constitution and directs the incoming president to appoint a committee of five to serve with similar committees from other state-wide organizations in furtherance of the purpose of this resolution."

The next semi-annual meeting of the editors will be held in Columbia during Journalism Week.

ANNUAL RECEPTION GIVEN

President Hill and Deans Are Hosts to New Students.

About 225 students attended the annual reception of the president and deans of the University at the Y. M. C. A. last night for new men. President A. Ross Hill and Deans Isidor Loeb, F. B. Mumford, J. C. Jones, E. J. McCaustland and Walter Williams were present and were introduced to every one of the men.

When they were assembled in the auditorium, President Hill introduced the deans to the audience and they gave short informal talks of welcome. Refreshments followed and the meeting adjourned with the singing of "Old Missouri."

MEMORAH SOCIETY ORGANIZES

Morris H. Glazer Is President—\$100 Prize Is Announced.

The first meetings of the Menorah Society of the University was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Officers elected were: President M. H. Glazer; vice-president, Nathan Schneek; treasurer, David A. Glushak; secretary, Isidor Lubin.

The announcement of the Menorah prize was again made. The \$100 prize, given by Max C. Reefer of Kansas City, was offered through the efforts of Jacob Billikopf, former member of the Welfare Board of that city. All contestants for the prize must have their articles in by December 15 of this year.

Study circles, in which small groups will learn Hebrew culture, are being formed by the society. There will be a speaker at the next meeting, October 6.

Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Today.

The first regular Y. M. C. A. Sunday meeting will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Singing of songs will be followed by a talk by C. C. Taylor of the sociology department. A supper will follow. The purpose of the meeting is to get the men of the University, especially the freshmen, better acquainted.

MRS. J. E. THORNTON FOR OFFICE

Is Candidate For State Registrar of Missouri D. A. R.

Mrs. Joseph E. Thornton of the Columbia Chapter of the D. A. R. is a candidate for the office of state registrar on the ticket of Mrs. John Trigg Moss of Canella Chapter, St. Louis. Mrs. Moss is a candidate for state regent. On her ticket are Mrs. George E. George of Kansas City for vice-regent, Mrs. O. S. Willey of Webb City for treasurer, Mrs. Austin Lee McRae of Rolla for historian, and Mrs. Joseph E. Thornton former regent of the Columbia chapter.

The Missouri state conference of the National Society of D. A. R. will convene in Marshall October 3, 4, and 5. From the Columbia chapter Mrs. J. G. Babb, regent; Mrs. J. E. Thornton, delegate, and Mrs. A. H. Shepherd and Mrs. Caroline Sampson, alternates, will leave October 2 to be present at the opening of the conference. Mrs. Estes, Mrs. W. H. Guitier and others will attend some of the sessions.

The Columbia chapter has taken active part in war-relief work. They have adopted a French orphan, have helped in the collection of home-made jellies for the Red Cross hospitals, have given monthly contributions to the Red Cross and sew for the Red Cross every Tuesday morning.

FERGUSON IS OUSTED

Senate High Court Sustains Impeachment by Vote of 27 to 4.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 22.—Governor Ferguson of Texas was found guilty by the Senate high court of impeachment today by a vote of 27 to 4. The lieutenant governor of the state will act as governor until a successor to Ferguson is elected.

CADETS OUT FOR DRILL

Officers Announced by Captain Craigie Friday Afternoon.

University cadets for the 1917-18 session assembled Friday afternoon for the first time this year to the number of 556 men, excluding officers and band, and received their preliminary instructions in military tactics. Instead of issuing the men two uniforms this year, only the one regulation uniform will be used. The following appointments of officers have been made as a tentative arrangement for the present and were given out by Commandant Craigie Friday: Colonel—C. D. Stephenson. Captain and Regimental Adjutant—W. J. Stoessel.

First Battalion.

Major—W. B. Heidorn. First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant—N. S. Scarritt. Company A—Captain, J. J. Goodwin; first lieutenant, Oscar Renn; second lieutenant, Paul Jenkins. Company B—Captain, P. F. Titterton; first lieutenant, Jay E. Minton; second lieutenant, J. E. Gray. Company C—Captain, William Fellows; first lieutenant, P. R. Gerding; second lieutenant, C. G. Jaeger. Company D—Captain, C. W. Campbell; first lieutenant, William G. Kohner; second lieutenant, William S. Ridge.

Second Battalion.

Major—R. T. Wentworth. First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant—T. B. Anderson. Company E—Captain, C. R. Meister; first lieutenant, L. J. Stadler; second lieutenant, Sylvester Whitten. Company F—Captain, H. C. Draper; first lieutenant, R. E. Williams; second lieutenant, Leland Rea. Company G—Captain, L. D. Cady; first lieutenant, G. A. Hope; second lieutenant, P. C. Morton. Company H—Captain, H. L. Mann; first lieutenant, O. L. McDaniels; second lieutenant, Don C. Pharis. Signal Corps Detachment—Captain, A. H. Waite; first lieutenant, H. C. Stevens.

Still Much Gold in France.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Receipts of the Bank of France show there is still a considerable amount of gold in private hands in France. It is coming out at present at the rate of about 2,000,000 francs a week. In searching the residence of a recently interned Austrian subject at Nice the other day, the police found 22,000 francs in gold coins of several different countries. This gold was turned over to the Bank of France, while more than 1,000,000 francs worth of securities were put under seal.

Millersburg Couple Married Here.

Miss Elizabeth Tekotte, daughter of J. B. Tekotte, and Raymond Beckerman of Millersburg were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. G. W. Hatcher at his residence, 101 Waight street.

Address by Miss Eva Johnston.

Miss Eva Johnston, adviser of women at the University, spoke at the opening meeting of William Woods College Friday night. Her subject was "The American Woman's College."

DOCTORS OF SEVEN COUNTIES TO MEET

Medical Societies to Hold Joint Session Here Tomorrow.

100 MEN EXPECTED

District Association May Be Formed at Daniel Boone Tavern.

The first joint meeting of the medical societies of Boone, Callaway, Audrain, Randolph, Howard, Cole and Cooper counties will be held at the Daniel Boone Tavern tomorrow and may be the means of forming a district association of these bodies. More than a hundred doctors are expected to attend.

The meeting will start at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when Dr. Frank G. Nifong will hold a clinic and several papers on medical subjects will be read.

A dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, which will be followed by another meeting. After the meeting the Boone County society will be the host at a smoker.

While this is the first meeting of the sort in this part of the state, Doctor Jordan, secretary of the local association, said yesterday afternoon that it has received such a hearty response that he is sure that it will become a yearly affair and that a district association might grow out of this meeting.

The program follows: "Dental Sepsis and Its Relation to Systemic Disease"—Dr. W. W. Duke, Kansas City, Mo.

"Obstructions at the Vesical Neck"—Dr. C. E. Burford, St. Louis, Mo.

Report of "Hemorrhagic Ovarian Cyst" in Child 11 Years of Age—Dr. G. D. McCall, Fulton, Mo.

Paper—Dr. C. H. Von Ravensway, Booneville, Mo.

"Recent Work of State Board of Health"—Dr. W. A. Clark, Jefferson City, Mo.

MRS. MCBRIDE'S WILL FILED

One Thousand Dollars Left To Each of Her Three Children.

The will of Mrs. Letha J. McBride of St. Louis was probated yesterday at the Boone County Courthouse. The will provides that her body be buried at Centralia in the lot where her husband is buried. It provides also that the will be probated at the Boone County Courthouse.

Mrs. McBride left \$1,000 to each of her sons, William S., and Thomas L. McBride. To her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta G. Leavell, she left \$1,000 and a specified amount of real estate in St. Louis. To William S. McBride was left \$1,000 in trust for Helen Adams, a niece of Mrs. McBride. The will places \$300 in the hands of William S. McBride to keep up the burial ground at Centralia. The will states that everything acquired after the will was made should be divided equally between the three children, William S., Thomas L. McBride and Mrs. Henrietta G. Leavell. In case any of the heirs should try to break the will that heir is left with etta G. Leavell, only \$1.

TO REPEAT EDUCATION PAGEANT

Changes Being Made in Program to Be Given October 6.

The pageant given by the School of Education during the Summer Session of the University will be repeated on the West Campus in the same place where it was given before, at 2 o'clock October 6.

Work of rehearsing the pageant has been started by the new cast, composed of students in the School of Education for the regular session and several local persons. The work is in charge of Miss Louise Nardin of the English department and Linwood Taft. Several changes in the program are being made by the committees. The theme of the pageant is the struggle of the nations for democracy.

HOUSE INTRIGUE INQUIRY

Foreign Affairs Committee to Investigate Bernstorff Plans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Chairman Flood of the House foreign affairs committee declared today after conferring with Secretary Lansing that he thought there probably would be a House investigation of Count von Bernstorff's plans to influence Congress by spending \$50,000, as revealed in his dispatches to Berlin.

Mrs. Mahala Claypool Dies.

Mrs. Mahala Claypool of 716 Tandy avenue died of heart disease late Friday night. Four sons, Frank, Elbert, Gilbert and George Claypool, and two daughters, Mrs. Leona Mathis of Moberly and Miss Audrey Claypool of Columbia survive. Mrs. Claypool was 52 years old. Her husband died in December last year. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock today at the Goshen Church. The Rev. McQuary will officiate.

POPE WILL MAKE A FRESH PEACE APPEAL

No Further Discussion by Entente Until the Pontiff Acts.

AWAITS ALLIED NOTE

Will Call Attention to Point Leading to New Order of Things.

By Associated Press

ROME, Sept. 23.—The reply of the Entente Alliance to the peace note of Pope Benedict now is being awaited by the Vatican, after which the Pope will again address a note to all the belligerents. The pontiff will point out that a question on which all agree really represents the foundation of a new order of things in the world and a new era of peace for humanity.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—There will be no further discussion of peace at this time by the United States and the Entente Allies unless it is forced by a fresh appeal by Pope Benedict. This was clearly indicated both at the State Department and by Allied diplomats today, after publication of the unofficial text of the replies of Germany and Austria-Hungary to the papal appeal.

Officials believe that, disheartened by the replies of the Central Powers, the Pope will make a fresh attempt to bring the belligerents together at the peace table.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The replies made by Germany and Austria to Pope Benedict's peace proposal contain nothing that will in any way alter the position of the United States as outlined in the reply of President Wilson to the Pope.

The replies received in Associated Press dispatches were closely studied by all officials and diplomats here, who gave indications that they were little less than had been expected. Little examination of the replies, officials thought, failed to disclose anything in the nature of terms forming a basis of discussion.

By Associated Press

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 22.—The German reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal discloses special measures taken by the government officials, in close contact with the representatives of the German people, to discuss the problem of "proving how earnestly they desired to find a basis for a just and lasting peace."

Advices state that the Germans want a just and lasting peace and agree with His Holiness that such a peace must be based on the submission of international differences of opinion to arbitration and in this respect Germany is ready to support every proposal compatible with the interests of the German Empire and the German people.

The reply says that the basis of such a peace is clearly expressed by His Holiness in the reduction of the future material power of arms and to substitute for these the moral power of right and international jurisprudence.

Ready to Abandon Conquest!

Appreciating the importance of His Holiness' declaration, the Imperial government has not failed, the note says, to submit the suggestion contained therein to request a still further examination of the peace terms proposed. Special measures, which the government has taken in close contact with the German people for proving "how earnestly they desire to find a basis for a just and lasting peace," indicate strongly the attitude of Germany to listen to peace suggestions without conquest.

The Imperial government greets with special sympathy the leading idea of the peace proposal, wherein His Holiness expresses the injunction that for the future peace of the world the power of arms must be reduced and for these substituted moral power and right.

"We are also convinced that the sick body of human society can be made whole only by exerting its strength for right. From this will follow, according to His Holiness, a diminution of arms by all the powers of the world and arbitration accepted for all international disputes," the note says. It further states:

Why Germany Wants Peace.

"We share His Holiness' view and define our peace terms also in terms of a semblance of power, reducing the arms on land, on sea and in the air, as well as for the thorough freedom and communion of the high seas and for a new spirit that in the future should prevail in international relations."

"The Imperial government will in this respect support every proposal compatible with the combined interests of the German Empire and people."

"Germany, owing to its geographical situation and economic requirements, has to rely on peaceful inter-

THE WEATHER

(Report Issued Saturday.)
For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer Sunday.
For Missouri: Fair Sunday slowly rising temperature.

Weather Conditions.

Except a cloudy patch of sky here and there fine weather prevails this morning throughout most of the country east of the Rocky Mountains. In the northern Rocky Mountain states and on the Pacific coast the weather is unsettled; and a disturbance is in the Atlantic south of Florida.

Rains of the past 24 hours were confined to Florida, and one or two other separated areas. There was no rain of consequence in the principal grain or cotton regions. East of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio the weather is cooler and heavy frost occurred last night in northern Michigan; west of the Mississippi the tendency is to warmer.

In Columbia fine weather will likely prevail over Sunday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia Friday was 74 degrees and the lowest Friday night was 42; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. Friday 47 per cent. A year ago Friday the highest temperature was 77 and the lowest 50; precipitation 0.00 inch.

(Forecast for the week beginning today.)

(Issued at Washington, D. C.)

For the Plains States and Upper Middle Mississippi Valley: Rain by Sunday night in northern Plains States, extending Monday or Monday night into the southern Plains States and the Upper Mississippi Valley, with somewhat higher temperatures. After Tuesday fair weather will prevail, with somewhat lower temperatures.

course with her neighbors and with distant countries. No people, therefore, have more reasons than the German people to wish for universal peace and international arbitration."

What Austria Says.

Austria's reply to the Pope says:

"With due veneration and deep emotion we take cognizance of the new representations your Holiness, in fulfillment of the holy office entrusted to you by God, make to us and the heads of the other belligerent states, with the noble intention of leading the heavily tried nations to a unity that will restore peace to them."

"With a thankful heart we received the fresh gift of fatherly care which you, holy father, always bestow on all peoples without distinction and from the depth of our heart we greet the exhortation which your Holiness has addressed to the governments of the belligerent peoples."

"During this cruel war we have always looked up to your Holiness as to the highest personage, who, in virtue of his mission which reaches beyond earthly things and, thanks to the high conception of his duties laid upon him, stands high above the belligerent peoples and who is inaccessible to all influence, was able to find a way which may lead to the realization of our own desire for peace, lasting and honorable, for all parties."

The Austrian emperor admits that the future arrangement of the world must be based on the elimination of armed force and on the rule of international justice and legality.

SEVEN SHIPS ARE SUNK

5 British Steamers and 2 Destroyers Are Victims of Submarines.

By Associated Press

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 22.—Passengers arriving from England today on an American steamship brought substantiation of reports that five British steamships and two destroyers out of a convoy fleet of six, which left Ireland September 3, had been sunk by German submarines within a few hours of the report of departure.

The story was told among others by shipwrecked seamen who were survivors of other vessels, and merchant-ship officers.

STATE GRANGE MAY MEET HERE

C. O. Raine Asks About Hotel And Hall Conditions.

The annual meeting of the Missouri State Grange may be held in Columbia. A letter received by E. C. Anderson, president of the Commercial Club, from C. O. Raine, master of the grange, says Columbia's chance to get the convention is favorable if certain conditions are complied with. Halls must be furnished free and reasonable hotel rates must be secured for the delegates.

Mr. Raine writes that there probably will be 80 to 100 delegates, besides visitors. He has also written Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture, concerning the meeting.

Italian Airplanes in Long Flight.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Three airplanes piloted by Italian military aviators flew about 200 miles without stopping today from Langley Field at Hampton, Va., to the capital and landed without mishap in Patomac Park near the White House grounds. The large Caproni airplane was the central machine in the flight and carried besides its pilot nine passengers.

Forms New Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Marshall Gordon aided in forming a Red Cross society at the Linden School Friday night.

GERMANS GO AHEAD ON RUSSIAN FRONT

Gain New Territory Along Stretch of About Twenty-Five Miles.

SLAVS IN RETREAT

Jacobstadt Captured and 400 Prisoners and Fifty Guns Taken.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Sept. 23.—In the midst of Russia's internal trouble has come another German stroke on the northern front, resulting in the capture of the bridgehead and the town of Jacobstadt on the Dvina and the enforced retirement of the Russians in this region to the eastern bank of the river.

The fall of the bridgehead gave the Germans possession of new territory on a front of approximately twenty-five miles and six miles in depth, enabling them to push their lines to the west bank of the Dvina in this area. They took only 400 prisoners from the retreating Russians, but gathered fifty guns from the abandoned positions.

Dramatic as this suddenly developed operation was, it seems unlikely to develop anything comparing in importance in its effect upon the general military situation with a desperate battle still in progress on the Flanders front.

Loath to give up the valuable bridges the British wrested from them Thursday, the Germans continued to launch desperate counter-attacks from their battered Flanders line and to encompass with determination every effort of Field Marshal Haig's forces to improve their positions. This fighting has been very costly to the Germans in casualties and the London official statement lays stress on the exceedingly severe character of their losses.

The German command seems particularly reluctant to surrender their slight elevation west of Gheluvelt, close to the Ypres-Menin road. Fierce fighting developed there on Saturday, the engagement centering about the positions known as the Tower Hamlets. Press dispatches indicated that up to noon there had been no cessation of the struggle, the tide of battle flowing back and forth within a narrow area.

Berlin's official statement makes no claim of any ground recovered from the British. It records the fighting of Friday, the day following the initial British dash, as marked by a continuation of British attacks along the Langemarck-Hollebeke front, which were repulsed, and describes Saturday's engagement as "fighting of a local character which resulted in German successes."

Regarding the air fighting on Thursday and Friday, the customary comparison is given by Berlin of German and Entente losses in machines. Thirty-nine hostile machines were shot down on those days by the Germans, it is declared, while only three German machines were lost. This differs very notably from the British official account, which mentions ten German planes destroyed and six driven out of control. The probable loss of ten British machines classed as missing is admitted by London.

The complete text of the German and Austrian replies to the papal peace note show that neither lays down any definite terms as a basis for peace.

DECORATING C. C. AUDITORIUM

Foreign Artist in Charge of Work—Will Soon Be Finished.

A completely redecorated auditorium will greet the students of Christian College when they march in for the first assembly. A foreign decorator has charge of the work, and is using throughout the Empire style which is an adoption from the French. This style consists of garlands, wreaths and hasks in artistic combinations. The color scheme ranges from gray to pale blue and pink finally giving away to neutral tones. The tones are modest.

The panels at either side of the stage later on probably will be decorated with murals, one representing literature and the other music. This, however, has not been definitely decided upon. The work is about completed.

Russians Escape From Germany.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Nearly a hundred Russian soldiers who have escaped from captivity in Germany are now in London, awaiting repatriation. They are occupying their enforced period of idleness by holding almost continual "meetings" at which, in characteristic Russian fashion, they discuss gravely and verbosely the greatest affairs of state and pass resolutions and memorials dealing with every conceivable phase of revolutionary activity in their native land. They recognize seven different parties or factions of political thought.